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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM KING MOSHOESHOE II OF LESOTHO

REF: MASERU 711

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO HIS MAJESTY KING MOSHOESHOE II: QUOTE. YOUR  
MAJESTY, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND  
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES  
ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY,  
THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO  
THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY.  
WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RE-  
LATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

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2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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